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PATENT APPLICATION
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. LMRX-P026/P1068

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hao et al.

Examiner: MAZZUCA JR, DOUGLAS

Application No. 10/672,085

Group No. 3726

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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
OPTIMIZING THE DELIVERY OF A SET OF GASES
IN A PLASMA PROCESSING SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents
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Amendment A Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2006.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>18</u> -	<u>48</u>	<u>0</u>	X 25 = \$0	OR X 50 = \$ 250
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>1</u> -	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	X 100 = \$0	OR X200 = \$ 200
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$180 = \$0	\$360= \$ 0
TOTAL					\$ 0



An amendment totaling 7 pages is enclosed herewith.
Please consider this communication a petition for any necessary petition and charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response to Deposit Account No. 50-2284 (Order No. LMRX-P026).

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed 4/7/2006, for which a response is due on 7/7/2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

The amendments set forth herein are provided solely to clarify the invention as filed and set forth in the pending claims in order to comply with applicable statutes and regulations. The amendments are not intended to limit the invention or preclude the application of equivalents which applicants may be entitled to under law.